

**Witness List**  
**Subcommittee on Health**  
**Committee on Veterans' Affairs**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

***"FY 2018 Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for the  
Veterans Health Administration"***

**Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.**  
**334 Cannon House Office Building**

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National Legislative Director  
Disabled American Veterans

**Carl Blake**

Associate Executive Director  
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**Carlos Fuentes**

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